

STAGE DOOR OPEN TO MARATHON STAR

Plucky Graduate of Parisian Cafes Besieged by Theater Managers.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Henri St. Yves, the plucky little Frenchman who won the Marathon championship yesterday, announced today that he was willing to defend the title against all comers.

Already his hotel is besieged by theatrical managers who want him for various kinds of contracts. "I may go on the stage," he said, "but the rest of the time I will be running, and I shall not be unprepared when the right kind of a match is arranged."

There is already talk of another match race to give Dorando satisfaction. Dorando today did not concede that he had been beaten for a finality. "The weather was against me," he said. "How could I run in a drizzling rain? Even at the Garden I complained that I could not make time on a soft track. A good hard track is what I was taught to run on. Give me a solid track and I think that I can regain the championship."

Dorando said he expected to gain the consent of Pat Powers and Harry Pollock, promoters of the Marathon, for another outdoor contest when there would be more satisfactory conditions. "I have given Hayes satisfaction," he said, "and why should not the Frenchman give me another show. One contest does not settle which he came to, especially when the running is in a drizzling rain."

"He finished but four laps ahead of me, I can, under favorable conditions, run that four laps and add four more to it."

Indorsed By Hayes. The American champion, who finished third, is also game. He says that under the present established, St. Yves will have to give Dorando another contest, and that he is as eager for the race as the Italian. "My condition," he said, "was not as good as it should have been, and when the next race comes along I will see to it that I finish in the lead. I understand that Messrs. Powers and Pollock have agreed upon a contest for the near future. I will start then training tomorrow, confident that the race will be arranged. I gave Dorando a chance to reverse the result which he came to America, and then he gave me another contest. So, in the natural course of events, St. Yves must accept the challenge of the Italian."

When told that the Frenchman had said, "Hayes defeated me, it was the right kind of spirit to show."

Matt Maloney, representing Ireland, who finished fourth, and Alfred Shrubbs, England, who quit in the twenty-fourth mile, are still game. They declare that insufficient training and the rain interfered with them. Under more favorable conditions they believe that they will still have a fighting chance for the championship.

Canadian Camp Gloomy.

There was gloom in the Grand Union Hotel, where Tom Longboat, Canada, and his Canadian friends arose this morning to discuss the situation. Longboat could not blame the weather. Just before the race he looked out, and seeing the rain, a beaming smile spread over his countenance. "Indian weather, a good sign," he said. "But is wasn't a good sign, for his friends with dismay saw him quit in the twentieth mile. Longboat said that he had not the training necessary for the contest. "I'm going to cut out this easy living and get on the outskirts of the city somewhere where I can live like an Indian. I will do some mighty hard training, and if my friends come around and ask me to go to a dinner or to a show I will run them away by the nose of their necks. That's the trouble with a runner. The temptation to take things easy is so strong that they will be disappointed that the fellow who works harder gets the laurels."

Died.

MONROE—On Sunday, April 4, 1909, at 12:30 a. m., MRS. MARIA, widow of the late Martin Monroe.

FUNERAL at 2:30 a. m., Tuesday, April 6, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Conner, 220 Virginia avenue, northwest, thence to St. Stephen's Church, where mass will be celebrated at 9 a. m.

O'BRIEN—On Saturday, April 3, 1909, at 2 p. m., R. EMMET, aged thirty-eight years, of 729 Thirtieth street northeast, beloved husband of Helen C. and son of Mary C. and the late Michael O'Brien.

FUNERAL from his mother's residence, 1912 Thirtieth street northwest. See notice in Monday's paper.

ENTHOFFER—On Friday, April 2, 1909, JOSEPH ENTHOFFER.

GASKINS—On Friday, April 2, 1909, at 2:45 p. m., SAMUEL LLEWELLYN GASKINS, beloved son of Benjamin L. and Rose A. Gaskins, and brother of Benjamin L., Jr., and Johnson Gaskins, Mrs. Clara Lockley, Mrs. Fanny Gaskins, Emma and Effie Gaskins, aged thirty-one years.

HANDIBOE—On Saturday, April 3, 1909, at 5:35 a. m., at the family residence, 1623 Tenth street northeast, Mrs. ELIZABETH J. HANDIBOE (nee McGuire), beloved wife of John A. Handiboe.

GORMAN—On Thursday, April 1, 1909, at 11:30 a. m., JOANNA A., widow of the late Michael R. Gorman.

FUNERAL from her late residence, 405 Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Monday, April 5, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Alcyon's Church, where requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

McFALLS—Substantially, Saturday, April 3, 1909, LOUTISA GOSBRIGHT, widow of Chaplain Thaddeus B. McFall, U. S. A.

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STIRLING CASE JUDGE BLAMED

Mrs. Taylor Scores Lord Guthrie and Mrs. Atherton.

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In her home, supplied with comforts and luxuries, even to dresses, and then when she was absent from the country three months later, stole her husband. In the state way that she wrecked the happiness of Lord and Lady Dudley, Lord and Lady Delaware, by the same tactics that caused her to be driven out of India and out of South Africa, she separated Captain Stirling from his wife.

"I have it on good authority that since the divorce was granted to Captain Stirling, who brought a cross suit when his actions compelled Mrs. Stirling to seek a divorce, Mrs. Atherton has been the cause of separating another man and wife."

Visited Mrs. Atherton.

"When my daughter was coming to this country last July to visit me," he day before she sailed Captain Stirling engaged rooms in a hotel on the Isle of Wight. It was proven at the trial that he lived at that hotel for seventeen days. Mrs. Atherton was there also. Witnesses testified that he went into Mrs. Atherton's apartments for long periods in each twenty-four hours, and his bed was never slept in.

There was every afternoon. My little grandson, a respectable woman sixty-five years of age, who cared for my little grandson, refused to go to the Isle of Wight with them and wrote to Captain Stirling telling her that she would leave the house in London if the things that were going on there between the Captain and Mrs. Atherton did not stop. This was the first intimation my daughter had that anything was wrong.

Witnesses Perjured Themselves.

"There was any amount of similar evidence against him, and innumerable instances of perjury by his witnesses, but the judge could only see the fascinating co-responder. He even went so far as to refuse to admit in evidence the letters from the old nurse, but accepted copies of letters which Captain Stirling claimed he had written to me, but which I never received, and which were never written."

Loves Lord Northland.

Referring to the part that Lord Northland, who was named by Captain Stirling as co-responder, played in the case Mrs. Taylor said her daughter had acknowledged loving him.

"But she had no affection for Lord Northland until Captain Stirling began to neglect her for this Atherton woman. When he was going some place with Mrs. Atherton he would suggest that his wife go out somewhere with Lord Northland. When the poor girl was persecuted to do his bidding by his attentions to another woman, it was only human for her to turn to the man who had sympathized with her."

"The grasping in of Lord Northland's name, however, was only one of the many things that Captain Stirling and Mrs. Atherton did in carrying out their policy to get rid of his wife at any cost."

Captain Stirling's Tactics.

"The tactics pursued by Captain Stirling have lost him the regard of his boyhood friends. While he has the verdict of this narrow-minded Scotchman, my daughter has the verdict of the people of all England, and will, in time, I am sure, have the verdict of a higher court. The best of legal talent that we have conspired inform us that she cannot fail to win. I am glad to have had this opportunity to say a word to the American public, who have not received all the facts in the case. The English press was compelled to withhold comment, while the appeal is pending, for fear of contempt proceedings."

Mrs. Taylor stated that Mrs. Stirling will remain in Scotland until her case is finally disposed of. This is expected to take place within a year. Mrs. Stirling is supporting herself by work as an interior decorator, in which she is very talented. Before her marriage to Captain Stirling four years ago, she was an actress, and made her last appearance in Washington in "The Wild Rose."

Mrs. Taylor today gave the correct story of her encounter with Mrs. Atherton in the latter's home. Cable reports stated that she had entered the house and choked the beauty. Both were haled to the police court and placed under bond to keep the peace.

"I merely went there," said Mrs. Taylor today, "to remonstrate with Mrs. Atherton because of stories she was circulating regarding my daughter who was on a sick bed. She locked me in her apartment, her black eyes flashed at me, and she looked capable of anything. I was forced to step to a window and summon an officer. I didn't assault her. There were no marks on her neck and the same night she went to the theater with my daughter's husband."

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OLD GUARD ESCORTS TAFT FROM CHURCH

Following Not Discouraged by Change of Route and Is Right on the Job for a Good Long Walk.

President Taft can very easily confer a much-desired favor upon Congress, and aside another of his predecessor's policies, save the United States Government money, and by the same token disturb nothing which is particularly dear to American citizens—all of which was demonstrated this morning when the Chief Executive walked from the White House to All Souls' Church and back again. The demonstration came upon the way back, and was nothing more or less than a proof that part of the Secret Service can be dispensed with at least on Sunday mornings when it is fair and the President goes to church.

The Old Guard of Patriotic Citizens will be on the job any time Mr. Taft wants to walk anywhere about Washington after he attends divine worship, and it will stick to him no matter where he goes nor how long the route of his parade may be. It was there on previous Sundays when Mr. Taft went to church and it was there this morning. It was not discouraged at any other time, and today it was absolutely discouraging, it started out with the President, when he left the White House, and followed him into L Street, knowing all the while that that particular street is not usually a part of the Chief Magistrate's Sunday parade ground.

The Old Guard, however, risked all and followed Mr. Taft boldly out into the wilds of this hitherto unexplored country. The Secret Service men were there, right behind the President, but the Old Guard was not far behind the Secret Service and just as willing and interested and ready to be "on the job" if needed, as were the two men whose chief, John E. Wilkie, is not especially beloved of Congress.

Has Them Puzzled.

Only once in the brisk journey from All Souls' Church, at Fourteenth and L streets, to the White House, did the Old Guard swerve from the path of duty. After the march out to L Street and down Sixteenth street to Lafayette Square, the President started through that green oasis in the surrounding desert of asphalt and houses, and when he reached the statue of Andrew Jackson, to the right, and took a gravelled path to the southwest corner.

The Old Guard hesitated, stopped, made a wild scramble for the pavement up in respectful and interested fashion toward the White Lot, and marched down to the executive offices. Then it dispersed, content that its duty was done, and that it had demonstrated the possibility of dispensing with Secret Service men when the President goes to church on fair Sundays.

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There were not many people waiting this morning along the route of the President's going, but this was compensated for on the return and at the church itself. There were probably two hundred people in front of All Souls' when the President came back, and that vicinity as soon as Mr. Taft entered.

The Old Guard formed of itself after the President came out. For the most part it was made up of women, although there were a few men.

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FIGHT WITH NEGROES**

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SOCIETY LIONIZES MRS. CARRIE CATT

LONDON, April 4.—After touring Europe to review the woman's suffrage outlook, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, of New York, president of the International Suffrage Alliance, arrived here today to make arrangements for the first quinquennial congress of the World Suffrage League, to be held here the last week in April.

"Europe is certainly being awakened by the suffragist movement, which is making remarkable headway," she said. "I find eighteen national organizations now against eight when the international body was formed in Berlin in 1894. American women do not, of course, agree with the methods of their radical sisters in England, but they have given the movement great advertisement throughout the world."

Mrs. Catt spent the past week in Berlin, where she was lionized by society.

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